PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA FISHERIES RESERVATION

Permit No. 90-1923. Alaska Year-Round Canneries Co. Seldovia.

June 28, 1923.

A reservation designated as the Southwestern Alaska Figheries Reservation having been created by the Executive Order of November 3, 1922, the Alaska Year-Round Canneries Co., Inc., whose home office is at Seattle, washington, is hereby authorized to operate its plant at Seldovia, within the Cook Inlet district of the said reservation, during the calendar year 1923 for the canning of salmon and crabs under the following conditions:

- 1. That Permit No. 45, issued December 20, 1922, to the Alaska Year-Round Canneries Company for the canning of crab meat and salmon, and permit No. 55, issued December 20, 1922, to W. A. Estus in the name of the Seldovia Packing Company for the canning of salmon, are hereby canceled in accordance with the joint request of the said Alaska Year-Round Canneries Company and W. A. Estus, who advise that they have effected a consolidation and will conduct operations under the name of the Alaska Year-Round Canneries Company.
- 2. That the company may operate two hand traps on the eastern shore of Cook Inlet between Cape Kasilof and Ninilchik, as operated in previous seasons by W. A. Estus, which locations shall be shown on a chart to be filed with the Bureau of Fisheries; one thousand (1,000) fathoms of gill nets and five (5) beach seines may also be used. Fish may also be purchased of any individuals obtaining permits to fish for salmon.
- 3. That the company may employ not to exceed twelve (12) men to fish for crabs, who when not so engaged may fish for salmon using not to exceed two thousand (2,000) fathoms of gill nets, provided that all salmon so caught shall be included within the total case pack herein allowed, the same as in respect to the paragraph next above.
- 4. That the pack of all species of salmon shall not exceed eight thousand five hundred (8,500) cases, computed upon the basis of 48 one-pound cans per case.
- 5. That the use of female crabs is permitted during the season of 1923 with the specific provise that change in this permission may be made on short notice as the result of investigations to be conducted in the near future.

- 6. That the company shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the said reservation (copies of which are attached hereto and the conditions of which are made a part of this permit), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes.
- 7. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as prejudicing the right of the two individual permittees mentioned above to apply for and receive any individual permits that the Secretary of Commerce may deem proper for operations in future seasons.
- 8. That this permit expires December 31, 1923, is not transferable, and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

Y. R. HAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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